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General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 — 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [item 118]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/221 and A/70/136)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/70/L.5)
2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 119][1]
   Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]

   Joint debate

[1]To exhaust the list of speakers from the meeting held on Tuesday, 3 November 2015.

Security Council

10:00 — 7548th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Sudan sanctions

Other matters

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 4 November 2015, from 13:30 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing on the ongoing preparations for the 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 88 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 88* (A/70/139, A/70/139/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.17); *item 89* (A/70/29 and A/C.1/70/L.18); *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172, A/70/172/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.45); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 96* (A/C.1/70/L.22); *item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81, A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182, A/70/182/Add.1, A/C.1/70/2, A/C.1/70/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.6*, A/C.1/70/L.7, A/C.1/70/L.9, A/C.1/70/L.10, A/C.1/70/L.11, A/C.1/70/L.13/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.16, A/C.1/70/L.25, A/C.1/70/L.27/Rev/1, A/C.1/70/L.28/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.31, A/C.1/70/L.33, A/C.1/70/L.34, A/C.1/70/L.35, A/C.1/70/L.36*, A/C.1/70/L.39, A/C.1/70/L.41/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.48, A/C.1/70/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.50, A/C.1/70/L.52/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.54, and A/C.1/70/L.58*); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114, A/70/165, A/C.1/70/L.8, A/C.1/70/L.42, A/C.1/70/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.1/70/L.53 and A/C.1/70/L.57); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27, A/70/42, A/C.1/70/L.14, A/C.1/70/L.29 and A/C.1/70/L.30); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued)); *item 101* (A/C.1/70/L.24); *item 102* (A/70/160, A/70/160/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.5); *item 103* (A/70/171 and A/70/159); and *item 105*

Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/70/1, A/C.1/70/INF/1, A/C.1/70/INF/2, A/C.1/70/INF/4, A/C.1/70/CRP.1, A/C.1/70/CRP.2, A/C.1/70/CRP.3 and A/C.1/70/CRP.5).]

[The list of delegations has been issued and is available in the Conference Room. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

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A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 18th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/70/95 and A/70/357) [item 56]

Continuation of general debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers of the remaining items of the agenda of the Committee are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Towards global partnerships (A/70/296) [item 27]

Introductory statement followed by "question time"

General discussion

[The Second Committee programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the seventieth session of the General Assembly are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available during the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 41st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/70/12, A/69/12/Add.1 and A/70/337) [item 65]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 42nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/70/44, A/70/48, A/70/55, A/70/223, A/70/273, A/70/299, A/70/302 and A/70/425)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/70/36)

Resumption and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background

information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session as well as deadlines for inscription in the speakers lists and submission of draft proposals, is available by *clicking here*.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Special political missions (SPMs): Thematic cluster II (A/70/348/Add.2 and A/70/7/Add.12)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Special political missions (SPMs): Thematic cluster II (A/70/348/Add.2 and A/70/7/Add.12))

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session (A/70/10) [item 83]

15:00 to 16:30[1] 20th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session (A/70/10) [item 83]

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly.

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegates are invited to access the online form on the website of the Sixth Committee for purposes of registering for the Committee's UNITE Connections community (for the seventieth session), as well as to join the e-mail contact list of representatives attending the Sixth Committee.]

[1]The interactive dialogue will take place following the 20th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

From 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.20, entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014)" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.13, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.3, entitled "Triennial United Nations conferences on oceans and seas" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.17, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

From 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.9, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.23, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.16, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group))

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.7, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 29 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.28, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation Uruguay (for GRULAC members only))

From 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room C.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law" (under agenda item 82) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

From 09:00 to 09:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Event on "Meet the Institute of International Law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).]

Event entitled "Terrorism and International Criminal Law: Debate on Legal Challenges related to a prospective International Court against Terrorism" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Romania and Spain)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Corina Badea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail corina.badea@romaniaun.org); or Ms. Maria Palacios, Permanent Mission of Spain (e-mail maria.palacios@maec.es).]

Event on "Freedom of Religion or Belief" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada, the Baha'i International Community, and the European Centre for Law and Justice)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kaitlyn Pritchard, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail kaitlyn.pritchard@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1155).]

Exchange of views with members of the International Law Commission on "Identification of Customary International Law" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Informal briefing on "A platform for partnerships" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Ola Goransson, DESA (e-mail goranssono@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Responsibility of States: State of play and the way forward (part III)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Portugal and South Africa)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benesova, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz); or Mr. Joao Madureira, Permanent Mission of Portugal (e-mail joao.madureira@mne.pt).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General of the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (on the issue of the death penalty)]

General Assembly
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The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings, in the General Assembly Hall as follows:

On Friday, 6 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider agenda item 78 (Report of the International Criminal Court) (note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350) and reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/317 and A/70/346).

On Monday, 9 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 113 (Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), sub-item (e) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences) (document (A/70/107)), sub-item (f) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) (document (A/70/106)) and sub-item (b) of agenda item 112 (Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council) to hold a by-election to elect a member of the Economic and Social Council (document A/70/426).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Announcement

There will be an informal meeting organized by the President of the General Assembly, on Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 11:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission and a representative of the Statistical Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on progress in developing the global indicator framework for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 October 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 5 November 2015

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10:00 47th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 75]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/70/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/327)
2. Report of the International Criminal Court [item 78]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/317 and A/70/346)

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 10, to Tuesday, 17 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 18, to Tuesday, 24 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

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The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

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Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly conducted the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2, and will continue from 15:00 to 18:00, if necessary.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Ochalik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the Pledging Conference is now *open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Pledging Conference. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart@un.org.

The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Plenary meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene a plenary meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on draft decision E/2016/L.2 relating to the distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and draft decision E/2016/L.4 on the dates and theme for the integration segment of the 2016 session of the Council.

The Council will also hold elections to fill a number of outstanding vacancies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Monday, 9 November.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Briefing

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Argentina) will hold a briefing of the Council on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The briefing will also be held on Thursday, 12 November 2015, immediately following the plenary meeting of the Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 129) (convened by the delegations of Sweden and Zambia)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.13, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Climate change" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of France)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.12, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Right to Development and Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of Human Rights" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a Multilateral Legal Instrument to Promote and Protect the Human Rights and Dignity of Older Persons" (under the agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegations of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity", (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Mexico)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.29, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court with the International Criminal Court President (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).]

Event on "Identification of Customary International Law: Perspectives From the Fields of International Criminal Law and the Law of the Sea" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus and Peru, in collaboration with the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the Latin American Society of International Law (LASIL))

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vasiliki Krasa, Permanent Mission of Cyprus (e-mail vkrasa@cyprusun.org); or Ms. Christina Hioureas (e-mail chioureas@cyprusun.org); or Mr. Angel Horna, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail ahorna@unperu.org).]

Event on "Investment State Arbitration: Lessons Learned" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Isaias Medina, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail isaiasmedina.venezuela@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 684-5824).]

Panel discussion entitled "The duty of non-recognition of illegal situations in international law: Is the principle *ex iniuria non oritur ius* still valid?" (organized by Permanent Mission of Poland)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomasz Tokarski, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7571).]

Panel discussion on "Compendium of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (on the occasion of the presentation and public release of the Compendium) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Finland, Germany, Greece and Sweden, the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University and Compliance and Capacity Skills International, LLC)

Thursday, 5 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukas Boehm, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-hosp5-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0417).]

Panel discussion on "European Union Law Aspects of the Solution of the Migration Crisis" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benesova, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz).]

Event entitled "The Next Generation of Global Citizens" (on the occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations Academic Impact) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 10 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine White, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail white8@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Special event on "The Battle for Zionism at the United Nations" (marking 40 years since the historic Herzog Speech) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 11 November 2015, at 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5570).]

Briefing on "The new global investment landscape – investment policies for the twenty-first century" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 12 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to Library Services

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 3 November 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

45th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/70/L.6) [item 122]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 122.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.6 (resolution 70/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 119]
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and Estonia (on behalf of the ACT Group).

His Excellency Ram Gopal Yadav, Member of Parliament of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, Japan, Indonesia, Ecuador, China, the United States, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Egypt, South Africa, Kazakhstan, Romania, the United Republic of Tanzania, Belarus, Brazil, Kyrgyzstan and Peru.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (88 to 105)".

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, India, Japan, the United Kingdom, Israel, Spain, Germany, Bulgaria, Brazil, Finland, Norway, New Zealand, Cuba, the

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Switzerland, China, Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.12.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.12 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.19 was adopted, without a vote.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

General statements were made under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)) by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba, Ukraine, Chile and China.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Luxembourg, Mexico and Costa Rica.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)).

The representatives of Palau, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua and Nigeria made statements on a point of order.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 173 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.47 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 4, with 47 abstentions.

The representative of Australia made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Ukraine made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

17th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 56]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic

of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Indonesia, Brazil, the Sudan, Mexico, Singapore, Guatemala, Norway, Peru, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kenya, South Africa, Egypt, Cuba, Malaysia, Jordan, the Russian Federation and Japan.

Second Committee

[archived video]

27th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 21]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, via video link from Nairobi.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, followed by a national statement), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Japan, Colombia, India, Israel, China, Thailand, Kenya, the United Arab Emirates, Albania, Malaysia, Nigeria, Ukraine and Paraguay.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of right of reply was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 21.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Germany) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

39th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Eritrea, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Iceland, Albania, India, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Jordan, the Niger, Gambia and Senegal.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, India and Armenia, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 70 and 71.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Canada) made a statement.

40th meeting

Address by the President of the General Assembly

The President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft, addressed the Committee.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 65]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Algeria, Norway, Iraq, Cameroon, the Sudan, Libya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Eritrea, the Congo and Turkey.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Madagascar (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), the European Union, Ukraine (on behalf of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development (GUAM)), Brazil, Thailand, the United States, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, Myanmar and Mozambique.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Latvia, Estonia and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Georgia) made a statement.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 32nd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2015/208, p. 27); the two first paragraphs under item 72 *"Promotion and protection of human rights"* before the *Introductory statements and interactive dialogues,* should read as follows:

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

11th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management: Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/70/356).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/70/7/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Thailand.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 3 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Pattern of conferences [item 137]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.4, which had been coordinated by the representative of Angola.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) on revised estimates for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and revised estimates for Financing for Development.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017), would begin on that day, Tuesday, 3 November, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Kingdom, the Federated States of Micronesia, China, Japan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Canada, El Salvador, the Sudan, Poland, Spain, Thailand, South Africa, Viet Nam and the Republic of Korea.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 143]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 143.

The Committee received a report on the results of the informal consultations.

The Committee authorized its Chair to send a letter to the President of the General Assembly with a request that it be brought to the attention of the Chair of the Fifth Committee and circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 143.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Paris, 9 December 1948

Accession: Tajikistan (3 November 2015)

Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Kampala, 10 June 2010

Ratification: Georgia (3 November 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Iceland
His Excellency Einar Gunnarsson

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Electronic documents

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1. Adoption of the agenda
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10:00 to 13:00 — 25th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

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15:00 to 18:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

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Conclusion of the general debate

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2. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]

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   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.2

   (b) International financial system and development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7

3. Sustainable development [item 20]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/70/L.5, A/C.2/70/L.14 and A/C.2/70/L.22

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of

the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/70/L.11 and A/C.2/70/L.15**

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.18

(h) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.20

4. Globalization and interdependence: Culture and sustainable development [item 22 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6

5. Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [item 23 (a)]

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Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9

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(c) Human resources development

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7. Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system [item 25 (a)]

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8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 64]

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Third Committee

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1. Right of peoples to self-determination [item 71]

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2. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 72 (b)]

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3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 72 (c)]

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5. Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

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6. International drug control [item 107]

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15:00 to 18:00 — 44th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279/Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411, A/70/412, A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 and A/C.3/70/5)

Continuation and conclusion of THE general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session as well as deadlines for inscription in the speakers lists and submission of draft proposals, is available by *clicking here*. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017)

(A/70/6 (Introduction)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Sect. 2)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 3), A/70/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 5), A/70/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 6), A/70/6 (Sect. 7), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 9)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 10), A/70/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 12), A/70/6 (Sect. 13), A/70/6 (Sect. 14), A/70/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 15), A/70/6 (Sect. 16), A/70/6 (Sect. 17), A/70/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 18), A/70/6 (Sect. 18)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 19), A/70/6 (Sect. 20), A/70/6 (Sect. 21), A/70/6 (Sect. 22), A/70/6 (Sect. 23), A/70/6 (Sect. 24), A/70/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 25), A/70/6 (Sect. 26), A/70/6 (Sect. 27), A/70/6 (Sect. 28), A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.2, A/70/6 (Sect. 29), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29B)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D), A/70/6 (Sect. 29E)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29F), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29G), A/70/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 30), A/70/6 (Sect. 31), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 33)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 34), A/70/6 (Sect. 35), A/70/6 (Sect. 36)*, A/70/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/70/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/70/97, A/70/86, A/70/7, A/70/16* (Chapter II A - relevant parts), A/70/80* (Chapter I), A/70/280 and A/70/280/Add.1)

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015
3. Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules
4. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Thursday, 5 November 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (under agenda item 129) (convened by the delegations of Sweden and Zambia)

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.16, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda item 24 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Room S-25MM2.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.23, entitled "Information and Communications Technologies for Development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.13, entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 10:00 to 11:30 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Climate change" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of France)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.12, entitled "Agricultural technology for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

From 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

From 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Right to Development and Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of Human Rights" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a Multilateral Legal Instrument to Promote and Protect the Human Rights and Dignity of Older Persons" (under the agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity", (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Mexico)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.29, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 5 November 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Other activities

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Thursday, 5 November 2015

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court with the International Criminal Court President (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).]

Briefing on "Art as a Tool for Conflict Prevention and Reconciliation" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Event on "Identification of Customary International Law: Perspectives From the Fields of International Criminal Law and the Law of the Sea" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus and Peru, in collaboration with the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and the Latin American Society of International Law (LASIL))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vasiliki Krasa, Permanent Mission of Cyprus (e-mail vkrasa@cyprusun.org); or Ms. Christina Hioureas (e-mail chioureas@cyprusun.org); or Mr. Angel Horna, Permanent Mission of Peru (e-mail ahorna@unperu.org).]

Event on "Investment State Arbitration: Lessons Learned" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Isaias Medina, Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (e-mail isaiasmedina.venezuela@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 684-5824).]

Panel discussion entitled "The duty of non-recognition of illegal situations in international law: Is the principle *ex iniuria non oritur ius* still valid?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tomasz Tokarski, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7571).]

Panel discussion on "Compendium of the High Level Review of United Nations Sanctions" (on the occasion of the presentation and public release of the Compendium) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Finland, Germany, Greece and Sweden, the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University and Compliance and Capacity Skills International, LLC)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Lukas Boehm, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-hosp5-vn@newy.diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0417).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 5 November 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Press conference on the launch of the 2016 Peace and Cooperation School Award [*Speakers*: Mr. Joaquín Antuña, President and Founder, Peace and Cooperation; and Ms. Elvira Sánchez Igual, Communications Manager, World Association of Early Childhood Educators (AMEI-WAECE)] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Spain]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings, in the General Assembly Hall as follows:

On Monday, 9 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 113 (Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), sub-item (e) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences) (document (A/70/107)), sub-item (f) of agenda item 114 (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit) (document (A/70/106)) and sub-item (b) of agenda item 112 (Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council) to hold a by-election to elect a member of the Economic and Social Council (document A/70/426).

On Thursday, 12 November 2015, at 10:00, to consider agenda item 111 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) (document A/70/300), and agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council) (document A/70/2).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 6 November 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 — 49th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 78]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/350)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/317 and A/70/346)

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 10, to Tuesday, 17 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 18, to Tuesday, 24 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communication».

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly conducted the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Friday, 6 November 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2, and will continue from 15:00 to 18:00, if necessary.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Ochalik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the Pledging Conference is now *open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org: fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Pledging Conference. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart@un.org.

The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 373rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 10 November 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2.

Mr. Mahmoud Elkhafif (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)) and Mr. Atif Kubursi (McMaster University, Ontario), will brief the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement Group, on Tuesday, 10 November 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Plenary meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea) will convene a plenary meeting on Thursday, 12 November 2015, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on draft decision E/2016/L.2 relating to the distribution of seats among the eight experts nominated by Member States to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, and draft decision E/2016/L.4 on the dates and theme for the integration segment of the 2016 session of the Council.

The Council will also hold elections to fill a number of outstanding vacancies.

Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org) and Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org), by 17:00, on Monday, 9 November.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups. A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Briefing

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Argentina) will hold a briefing of the Council on the second phase of the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The briefing will also be held on Thursday, 12 November 2015, immediately following the plenary meeting of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kristinn Helgason (e-mail helgason@un.org); or Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 39) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resoiution A/C.2/70/L.17, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Toward Global Partnerships: a principle-based approach to enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Luxembourg)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informai informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.4, entitled "International Day of Women in Science" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malta)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 11:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informai consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.9, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.7, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 14:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.6, entitled "Culture and sustainable development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.8, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.15, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 16:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.3, entitled "Triennial United Nations conferences on oceans and seas" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.20, entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (2005-2014)" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room C.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.43, entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion and Belief" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 11:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards a Multilateral Legal Instrument to Promote and Protect the Human Rights and Dignity of Older Persons" (under the agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.24, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.25, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.9, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 17:30 to 19:00, in Conference Room B.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 80) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 6 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "European Union Law Aspects of the Solution of the Migration Crisis" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic)

Monday, 9 November 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benesova, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz).]

Event entitled "The Next Generation of Global Citizens" (on the occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations Academic Impact) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 10 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine White, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail white8@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Special event on "The Battle for Zionism at the United Nations" (marking 40 years since the historic Herzog Speech) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 11 November 2015, at 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michal Carmeli, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5570).]

Briefing on "The new global investment landscape – investment policies for the twenty-first century" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 12 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ena Sawh, UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2015*:

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2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

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The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 4 November 2015

Security Council

7548th meeting (closed) *Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 7548th meeting, held in private on 4 November 2015, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.

"The President of the Security Council invited Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the International Court of Justice, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Judge Abraham.

"The members of the Council and Judge Abraham had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

46th plenary meeting *Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade* [item 118]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/70/136 and A/70/221)

(b) Draft resolution (A/70/L.5)

The President made a statement.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/70/L.5.

His Excellency Rattan Lal Kataria, Member of Parliament of India, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Republic of Tanzania, Colombia, the United States, Kazakhstan, Cuba and Sierra Leone.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.5 (resolution 70/7).

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 119]
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]

Joint debate

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 119 and 120.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Tunisia, Morocco, the Sudan, San Marino and Croatia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 119 and 120.

Main Committees

First Committee

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24th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (88 to 105)".

Under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, India, Switzerland and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

A general statement was made under cluster 4 (conventional weapons) by the representative of Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.6, also on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Viet Nam, Armenia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation and Nicaragua.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.6 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.16 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.24.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.24 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.49/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 130 to 2, with 40 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.50.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.50 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 159 to 0, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.54 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 150 to 0, with 26 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Argentina, China, the United States, Ecuador, Egypt, Libya, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, Austria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mexico, Singapore, Cyprus, Latvia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and Brazil.

General statements were made under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security) by the representatives of Sweden (also on behalf of a number of States) and Cuba.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision in cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security).

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.7 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.9 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 122 to 4, with 51 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.10 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.17.

Draft resolution A/C.1/70/L.17 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/70/L.22 was adopted, without a vote.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the Acting High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and the representatives of the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts of the Department of Management and the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, Canada, India and the United Kingdom.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

18th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 56]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of India, Lebanon, Myanmar, Honduras, Viet Nam, the Philippines, Qatar, Mali, Madagascar, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Israel, Haiti, Ghana, Eritrea, Rwanda, Pakistan, Cameroon and the United Arab Emirates.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

28th meeting

Towards global partnerships [item 27]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Zambia (on behalf of the

Landlocked Developing Countries), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Armenia), Paraguay, Brazil, China, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Cameroon, Kenya, Albania, the Russian Federation and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Germany).

Third Committee

[archived video]

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 65]

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Nigeria, Pakistan, Japan, Kenya, India, Eritrea, China, the Sudan, Georgia, Afghanistan, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Serbia, South Africa, Colombia, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Algeria and Morocco.

Statements were also made by the observers of the International Organization for Migration, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Georgia and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

42nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the Group of African States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Colombia, Italy, Cuba, Thailand, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, Japan, Iraq, China, Australia, Burkina

Faso, Indonesia, Mozambique, Jordan, Mongolia, Albania, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan and Rwanda, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Georgia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

12th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions - Thematic cluster II

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council, in particular on Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels (A/70/348/Add.2).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/70/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), Qatar (on behalf of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)) and Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Wednesday, 4 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Scott-Marshall Harper (Australia).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Germany, the Philippines, the United States, Portugal, New Zealand, Turkey, Slovakia, Algeria, Jamaica, Argentina and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic, Protection of the atmosphere, Mr. Shinya Murase made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-seventh session made a statement introducing Chapters VI to VIII of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session (A/70/10).

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union, the first part of which was also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) and the second part of which was also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, which aligned themselves with the statement).

20th meeting

The President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Mogens Lykketoft, addressed the Sixth Committee.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France, Austria, Greece and the Czech Republic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Bahamas (4 November 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sierra Leone
His Excellency Vandi Chidi Minah

Asia-Pacific States:
China
His Excellency Liu Jieyi

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Iceland
His Excellency Einar Gunnarsson

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A/70/26	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
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